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I hope our newsletter finds you well. While we've received some pretty impressive submissions for the EmpowerLA Awards and the Neighborhood Council Civic Engagement Los Angeles Vanguard Award, we've extended the submission deadline to Friday, March 16th to allow several regions more time to nominate. So you still have more time to make sure that your Neighborhood Council is recognized for its great work. Please take a moment to RSVP for the EmpowerLA Awards dinner on Thursday, March 29th to celebrate the winners!

Speaking of winners, the Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils celebrated their 15th anniversary with their "Best of" Awards upon which the EmpowerLA Awards were created. Check out their awesome work in the article below.

We'll be holding community information meetings with the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners on the subdivision applications for Historic Cultural North Neighborhood Council on Monday, the 12th, and for North Westwood Neighborhood Council on Tuesday, the 13th.

Don't forget that PlanCheckNC meets tomorrow.

Stay dry and have a wonderful weekend!

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#### EmpowerLA Awards 2018: Submit Your Nominations & Save the Date

Nominations are open for the 2018 EmpowerLA Awards! Each year, seven Neighborhood Councils are honored by the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners for projects that do an especially outstanding job of increasing civic engagement and making government more responsive to local needs. The 2018 theme is "Innovative Civic Engagement."

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### VANC Celebrates 15 Years with Annual "Best of" Awards

The Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils (VANC) celebrated their 15-year anniversary last night with their annual "Best of" Awards, which honors the great work of the 34 Neighborhood Councils in the Valley. With a video welcome from LA Mayor Eric Garcetti, who was in New York at his college reunion, and City and State elected officials and City department heads like Councilmembers Paul Krekorian, Mitch Englander and...

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Bel Air-Beverly Crest's Robin Greenberg Receives CD5's 2018 Pioneer Woman Award

City Councilmember Paul Koretz presented Bel Air – Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council President Robin Greenberg with a Pioneer Woman Award today in City Council Chambers...

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### In-person Ethics Training on 3/22

The Leadership Academy is offering a Live, In-person Ethics Training by the City Attorney's Office at Eagle Rock City Hall on Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm. The 2-hour live training will not only satisfy the State's mandate for all Neighborhood Council Boardmembers to complete their ethics training every two years...

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# International Educators & Administrators Visit EmpowerLA to Learn About Neighborhood Council System

EmpowerLA hosted professors, public administrators and government officials visiting from Egypt, Iraq, Palestinian Territories, Saudi Arabia and Tunisia examining how Los Angeles promotes transparency and accountability in government...

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**Summer Night Lights 2018 Employment Opportunities** 

NCSA - Tree Removal Notification System

As you look for ways to make a difference in your communities on the issues you care about most, we want you to be aware of the Mayor's Summer Night Lights program...

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### Recap of the Regional BONC meeting on March 6th

The Board of Neighborhood Commissioners met on Tuesday, March 6 at the Canoga Park Community Center. Congratulations to the Tarzana Neighborhood Council and Winnetka Neighborhood Council for their 15 year anniversary of their certification. Thank you for the various updates from South Valley Neighborhood Councilmembers and stakeholders from throughout the City...

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### **Important Dates and Deadlines:**

- 3/10/18 10:00am 2:00pm LAFP Career Expo
- 3/10/18 10am 12pm PlanCheckNC Meeting
- 3/12/18 6pm-8pm Eastside Election Workshop Glassell Park Community Center
- 3/15/18 6pm-8pm Hollywood Election Workshop Fire Station 82 Annex
- 3/16/18 EmpowerLA Awards Nominations Deadline
- 3/19/18 6pm-8pm Valley Election Workshop Canoga Park Community Center
- 3/21/18 2018 Candidate Forum
- 3/22/18 6pm-8pm CD 10 Field Office Election Workshop
- 3/22/18 Eagle Rock In-Person Ethics Training
- 3/24/18 Quality of Life Town Hall Arleta NC
- 3/16/18 EmpowerLA Awards Nominations Deadline
- 4/15/18 Deadline Bylaw Amendment Application Period Closes
- 5/20/18 Deadline Last day for Event Approval Requests
- 6/1/18 Deadline Last day for Check Payment Requests
- 6/20/18 Deadline Last day for Credit Card Payment Transactions

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